



## **Request for Applications Impact Awards for Publications**

**Deadlines:  
Applications Accepted Anytime**

### **What are Impact Awards?**

Impact awards provide funding for individuals and/or teams of researchers to gather and develop high impact publications based on research conducted as part of the Solar Energy-Water-Environment Nexus in Nevada project. An important aspect of the project is measureable outcomes that highlight the scientific and societal value. High impact journals are those considered to be highly regarded in the field of a given research topic with a high journal ranking.<sup>1</sup> Submissions to journals such as Science and Nature, etc. are especially valued as they are places where a broad audience is exposed to the project results.

### **What do Impact Awards Support?**

Impact funds are designated for projects that are clearly related to either compilation of data that will be used in a publication, or gathering of participants that will be involved in writing the publication.

### **Who Should Apply?**

Any individual or team (faculty) involved in the current project from UNLV, DRI, or UNR may submit proposals. One faculty member must be assigned as the team leader.

### **What are Allowable Budget Items?**

- Salary support (faculty and/or student)
- In-state travel costs (including per diem)
- Publication preparation costs (e.g., preparation of graphics, page charges)
- **Maximum budget is \$5,000 per team** and may be split among institutions

### **What are Unallowable Budget Items?**

- Out-of-state travel
- Hosting or food costs
- Facilities and Administrative Costs (indirect) as these are restricted state funds

### **Application Guidelines**

Applications shall be limited to two (2) pages and include a signed budget for each institution requesting funds using the template provided. The application must show how

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<sup>1</sup> See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Journal\\_ranking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Journal_ranking)

the project will utilize data or information from the NSF EPSCoR NEXUS Project. Applications can be submitted at any time. Applications should be submitted to Marcie Jackson, NSF EPSCoR Project Administrator, at [Marcie\\_Jackson@nshe.nevada.edu](mailto:Marcie_Jackson@nshe.nevada.edu).

Applications must conform to the following requirements:

**Cover Sheet (1 page, see attached)**

**Project description (2 pages)**

- Single space, 10 (Arial) or 11 (Times Roman) point font, 1 inch margins
- List of personnel including their names, titles, affiliations, and email addresses
- Topic of publication and working title
- Journal targeted for submission with a justification that it is “high impact” in the field of the research topic
- Description of data or information to be used
- Timeline for preparation and submission of publication
- Broader Impacts

**Budget (1 page per institution, see attached) \* must be signed by Authorized Organizational Representative**

**Application Review Process**

The project co-PIs will review and score the proposals based on strength of application idea, composition of writing team, and the potential impact if the article is published.

**Timeline**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Outcomes**

A copy of the publication submission must be sent to Marcie Jackson (see contact information below).

**Funding Mechanism**

These awards will be added to existing state program match subawards already in place at each institution via a subaward modification. **Approval from PI’s Office of Sponsored Programs is required before the application is submitted.**

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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